

**ORDER
EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE
RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in Coconino and Gila County in the state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION:

- 1. Going into or being upon the restricted area; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
- 2. Being on the road; 36 CFR § 261.54(e)**
- 3. Being on a trail; 36 CFR § 261.55(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Starting at the junction of Highway 260 and the West boundary of Township 13 North, Range 6 East, Section 19 (Gila and Salt River Meridian) following the section boundaries South to T13 N, R6E, S31 Southwest corner; due west on the southern boundary of T13N, R5E, S36 to the Verde River. Following the east bank of Verde River South to the southern tip of the Forest Boundary T11N, R6E, S25 where it follows Forest Boundary Northeast in the middle of Fossil Creek. At the junction of Forest Boundary, Fossil Creek and Fossil springs Wilderness in T12N, R8E, S14 the closure boundary follows Fossil Springs Wilderness Boundary Northeast to North to Southeast to T12N, R7E, S16 southern edge, departing from Wilderness boundary to the West of the Southwest Corner of T12N, R6 ½ E, S18; following due North to the West edge of sections to Highway 260; past 260/708 junction and to West Edge of T13N, R6E, S19.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect June 21, 2012 at 8:00 A.M. and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2012 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 20th day of June, 2012.

Thomas D. Osen

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or &10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.